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AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY KADUNA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY MASERU

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SUBJECT: TRADE PROMOTION EVENT SCHEDULE - MODERN

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT TSS

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1. EMBASSY DID NOT RECEIVE REF B AND WE ARE THEREFORE UNCERTAIN WHAT DATES IN SEPTEMBER PROPOSED FOR GABORONE. HOWEVER, BOTSWANA'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS BEING HELD LAST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER AND NATIONAL TRADE FAIR, IN WHICH EMBASSY AGAIN TO PARTICIPATE, WILL RUN CONCURRENTLY. ALL ATTENTION WITHIN GOB AND PRIVATE SECTOR WILL BE FOCUSED ON TENTH ANNIVERSARY AND TRADE FAIR DURING WEEKS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING.

2. IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING, WE COULD PROBABLY HANDLE SUBJECT TSS WITHIN FIRST TEN DAYS OF SEPTEMBER, BUT NO LATER. REQUEST DECISION ASAP ON WHETHER AND WHEN TSS WILL VISIT GABORONE, AS SEPTEMBER HOTEL SPACE MAY SOON BECOME DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN.

NOTE: FIRMS PARTICIPATING IN THIS TSS WOULD BE ABLE TO EXHIBIT MODELS, BROCHURES OR OTHER MATERIAL IN U.S. TRADE FAIR PAVILION DURING 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

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